## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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> Re: Case No. 22-4020, USA v. Yanjun Xu Originating Case No.: 1:18-cr-00043-1

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **22-4020** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page.

Even if the defendant filed the notice of appeal, Sixth Circuit Rule 12(c)(1) requires that counsel continue representation on appeal until specifically relieved by this Court. If a convicted defendant did not qualify to proceed in forma pauperis in the district court but appears to qualify on appeal, Sixth Circuit Rule 24 requires that "trial counsel must see that the defendant completes CJA Form 23 (for an incarcerated defendant) or Fed. R. App. P. Form 4 (for a defendant not incarcerated) and files it in the district court." Counsel's failure to act in this situation may result in adverse action from this court.

Before preparing any documents to be filed, counsel are strongly encouraged to read the Sixth Circuit Rules at <a href="www.ca6.uscourts.gov">www.ca6.uscourts.gov</a>. If you have not established a PACER account and registered with this court as an ECF filer, you should do so immediately. Your password for district court filings will not work in the appellate ECF system.

At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the website and filed with the Clerk's office by **December 20, 2022**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

More specific instructions are printed on each form. If the filing fee for the appeal is due because the appellant is not indigent, it must be paid to the District Court by **December 20**, **2022**. These deadlines are important -- if the initial forms are not timely filed or the filing fee is due but not paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution.

If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Ryan E. Orme Case Manager Direct Dial No. 513-564-7079

cc: Ms. Emily Noel Glatfelter

Enclosure

## **OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 22-4020**

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

YANJUN XU, aka Xu Yanjen, aka Qu Hui, aka Zhang Hui

Defendant - Appellant